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March 3/66

Aubrey Bruce
Hitting Hill

Dear Mr. May -

Mr Lindsay is returning to America by the same boat that takes this letter - he could not succeed in obtaining any lecturing - and he seemed unftted for any work. Mr Bishop writes to me in high terms of him - & at same time Mr Lindsay writes from Chesterfield - asking me to advance him £. from our Negro Aid Society - promising to hand over that sum to you on his arrival in Boston. I sent it to him - on that condition - And you will dispose of it for the Freedmen - We held our last Committee meeting last evening Thursday March 1st at which we resolved, that under existing circumstances there is no necessity - and therefore - undesirable to maintain a distinct organization, and that the assistance of the members of this Society - will it is believed be more usefully given by co-operating

with the general Freed Men's Aid Association
our Society - has therefore ceased to exist -
I shall be much obliged if you could
have this inserted in one of your leading
journals - I do not understand why
my address to the Ladies of Warrington
sent last Nov^r - or my notice of the
changed name of our Society - & various
other notices connected with our Society -
which I have from time to time sent
to the Anti-Slavery Standard have never
appeared - - Keep remembered that we are your
best wishes to read - & I am pleased to
see. I may expect a letter from you
shortly - I shall be glad to receive

information of the freed men - All faith
in Johnson must be crushed now - he
never intended - & never intended to give
the suffrage to the negro - His lame
attempt at a reply to Douglas as speaker
of the Legislature, is a disgrace to him

I am very much occupied now -
& must apologize for this reply -

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Wm L. Chapin

I had an interesting letter from Miss
Estlin - whom you know I believe! the
other day -

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